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12 Accident Spots in city; 29 in district

City, District Police take steps to mitigate accidents; NHAI to rectify anomalies

Mysuru, Feb. 25 (RK&BCT)- Taking into consideration the alarming rate of accidents at Black Spots (Accident Spots) within the limits of Mysuru District and City, the Police are brainstorming on the measures to eliminate accidents.

In all, the Police have identified 41 Black Spots — 12 within the city limits and the remaining 29 in the District limits.

Yesterday, Deputy Commissioner of Police (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi conducted a spot inspection of some of the Black Spots along with the officials from Public Works Department (PWD) and the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI).

Mysuru Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar too held a meeting of Mysuru District Road Safety Committee with the Police, Education Department Officers and KSRTC on measures to be taken to mitigate the loss of lives and limbs.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi seen making a point during the inspection of black spot near APMC Yard Junction in Bandipalya, Mysuru-Nanjangud Road, last evening.

In road safety management, a Black Spot is a place where road traffic accidents have historically been concentrated. It may have occurred for a variety of reasons, such as a sharp drop or corner in a straight road, so oncoming traffic is concealed, a hidden junction on a fast road, and poor or concealed warning signs at crossroads.

In any given 500-metre stretch if there are more than 10 accidents in three years that have resulted in the loss of lives, such places are called Black Spots. During her inspection, DCP Jahnavi visited the black spot near Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram along with Siddhartha Traffic Inspector Yogesh and Krishnaraja Traffic Sub-Inspector Jayaprakash, PWD Executive Engineer Raju and two representatives from the NHAI.

The team also visited Aladamara Junction and Sardar Vallabhbhai Nagar on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road, APMC Yard Junction where there is usually heavy traffic and VVIP movement from Mysore Airport to the city. As per protocol, permanent road humps cannot be laid on this highway which will result in hampering of VVIP movement. Instead, officials and the Police resolved to lay rumbling humps to control speed.

(See SPOTS on page 7)

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Congress leads massive stir against Minister's remarks on Siddharamaiah

Mysuru, Feb. 25 (MTY&DM)- Taking a strong exception to Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan's reported call in Mandya, asking the people to slain former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah like how Tipu Sultan met his end, thousands of people representing a host of organisations, under the banner of *'Swaabhimaani Horata Samiti'*, took out a massive protest rally in the city this morning, seeking action against the Minister.

The rally was led by Mysore City and District Congress Committee, in which people from different sections, castes and communities took part, braving the hot sun.

The rally, which commenced from Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple premises, passed through Doddagadiyara (Silver Jubilee Clock Tower), Chikkagadiyara (Dufferin Clock Tower), D. Devaraja Urs Road and JLB Road to reach the Deputy Commissioner's Office, where a huge demonstration was staged.

(See CONGRESS on page 7)

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 25th February 2023

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Feb. 25- **Theetharamada Dr. Devaki,** currently working as HoD & Assistant Professor in P.G Department of Commerce at SDM-MMK in city, has been awarded Ph.D in HRM Commerce for her thesis titled "Impact of RUDSETI Training on Sustainable Development of Entrepreneurship in Karnataka" by the University of Mysore. She worked under the guidance of Dr. S. Shankarappa. Wife of T.K. Raja, daughter of Kollimada M. Kushalappa and K.K. Kaveramma, Dr. Devaki has got two Ph.Ds in Commerce. Her first Ph.D was on "Appraisal of Consumer Behaviour - A case study of Café Coffee Day with special reference to Karnataka" from Dravidian University, Kuppam, in the year 2017.

K.N. Arunkumar has been awarded Ph.D in Mechanical Engineering Sciences by the Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi for his thesis 'A Study on Effect of Cryogenic Treatment on Mechanical Properties of Hybrid Aluminium Metal Matrix Composites' submitted under the guidance of Dr. G.B. Krishnappa.

R. Veena has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by Hampi Kannada University, for her thesis 'A Comparative Study of Sita's Vital Role in the Great Literary works of Sri Ramayana Darshanam and Uttarakhanda' submitted under the guidance of Dr. K. Subrahmanya.

B.S. Gunarekha has been awarded Ph.D in Master of Tourism Administration (MTA) by the Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, for her thesis 'Impact of Marketing Mix on Satisfaction of Inbound Tourists — A Study on Select Tourism Destinations of Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. T.A. Binoy.

G. Prema has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the University of Madras for her thesis 'Rathnatrayara Kaavyagalalli Rasatrayagalu (Shrungaara, Veera, Karuna Rasagalu)' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Rangaswamy.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Love is painful because it creates the way for bliss. Love is painful because it transforms; love is mutation. Each transformation is going to be painful because the old has to be left for the new. The old is familiar, secure, safe, the new is absolutely unknown. You will be moving in an uncharted ocean. And because the transformation is going to be from the self towards a state of no-self, the agony is very deep. But you cannot have ecstasy without going through agony. If gold wants to be purified, it has to pass through fire. Love is fire.

Relationship is a mirror, and the purer, higher the love is, the better, cleaner the mirror. But higher love needs you to be open, vulnerable. You have to drop your armour; that is painful. You have to drop the calculating mind, live dangerously. The other can hurt you; that is the fear in being vulnerable. The other can reject you; that is the fear in being in love.

The reflection that you find of your own self in the other may be ugly; that is the anxiety. Avoid the mirror — but by avoiding the mirror you are not going to become beautiful. By avoiding the situation, you are not going to grow either. The challenge has to be taken.

To drop the ego is very painful, because we have been continuously polishing it. And when love knocks on the door, all that is needed to fall in love is to put aside the ego. It is certainly painful. It is all that you have created — this ugly ego, this idea that 'I am separate from existence'.

Love gives you the first experience of being in tune with something that is not your ego.

— Osho in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

World's first airbag jeans for motorcyclists

Stockholm: Mo'cycle, a Swedish company recently announced the world's first airbag jeans which offer impact protection for motorcyclists' lower body in case of accidents.

Made out of Armalith, a special fabric that looks and feels like actual denim, but is actually water-repellent and abrasion-resistant, the inflatable jeans come with built-in airbags that get triggered during motorcycle accidents to protect the rider's lower body.

Mo'cycle claims the special jeans offer protection for thighs, hips, and the back of the torso. Like regular motorcycle pants, they also come with protective knee pads. An important characteristic of the Mo'cycle airbag jeans is that they are completely reusable. Even if the airbags do go off, they can be deflated and then hooked up to another compressed air canister.

Japan turns trash collection into competitive sport

Tokyo: SpoGomi, a combination of 'sport' and 'gomi' (Japanese for rubbish) is a popular competition in which teams of 3-5 people try to pick up the most trash of the highest quality in a set period of time.

Japan recently announced that it would host the first SpoGomi World Cup in November of 2023, with teams from all over the world scouring the streets of Tokyo in search of trash to pick up. Each team of three players will have 60 minutes to gather the most trash from a designated area while trying to sort it correctly into color-coded bags for each type (burnable waste, recyclable plastic, metal cans, etc.).

When the time is up, the trash will be weighted and checked for proper sorting, and the team with the most trash wins. In case of a tie, the winner is determined by the quality of the trash, with points awarded by type (cigarette butts win the most points).

HEALTH CAPSULE

Myth: Hard water causes stones
Fact: Drinking Hard water will not increase the risk of stones. Adequate hydration will reduce the risk of stone formation.

By Dr. Thimmaiah K.A. - Consultant – Urology, Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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Free heart check-up camp
at Suyog Hospital from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 25 (PM& DM)- Suyog Hospital in Ramakrishnanagar will be conducting a free week-long heart check-up camp in the Hospital from Feb. 26 to Mar.3.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Hospital Chairman Dr. S.P. Yoganna said that the camp will be held from 10 am to 5 pm on all the days and 50 patients will be screened every day. Pointing out that the camp is free, he said that 10 poor patients who are diagnosed with serious heart problems, will be given free Angiogram and Angioplasty treatment.

Registration for the camp will start from Feb.25, he added.

Continuing, Dr. Yoganna said that Bengaluru Jayadeva Hospital Director Dr. C.N. Manjunath will inaugurate the camp at 10.30 am tomorrow (Feb.26), while former MLC D. Madegowda will preside. Bengaluru's BGS Global Educational Institutions and Hospitals Managing Director Prakashnath Swamiji will grace the occasion, he said adding that MUDA Chairman Yashaswi Somashekar will be the guest of honour.

Hospital CEO Dr. M.V. Manjunath and faculty Dr. Ravikumar were present at the press meet.

Admission for M.Tech in Tool Engineering course at GTTC

Mysuru, Feb. 25 (SSM) - The Government Tool Room and Training Centre (GTTC), Mysuru, has invited applications for admission to M.Tech in Tool Engineering (two years) for the academic year 2022-23 from candidates who have passed B.E in Mechanical/Industrial Production/Automobile/ Marine/Automation & Robotics Engineering or those who have written PGCET. The training offered by GTTC is well-received by the industries and the trained personnel from GTTC are employed in the engineering sector within the country and many of them have become entrepreneurs.

GTTC, Mysuru Centre, is well-equipped with CNC machines, 3D printing and Robots of robotics. GTTC will organise a campus interview for those students who complete the training. Applications must be submitted along with copies of necessary documents before Feb. 27. For details, visit GTTC, Plot No. 93 & 94, Belagola Industrial Area on KRS Road or call Mob: 92439-89954 or 87621-40256.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Bogadi road needs traffic interceptor near Manasagangothri

Sir,

A stretch of Bogadi road from Kukkarahalli Lake junction leading to the signal light near Manasagangothri campus is badly in need of a traffic interceptor. The motorists, especially four-wheelers, ply in opposite directions at a reckless speed overtaking other relatively slow moving vehicles.

This may prove fatal if the driver of vehicles coming from the opposite direction is also driving at a similar speed. Conspicuously there is no road divider or median on this stretch. Most of the time our Traffic Police are seen busy inspecting two-wheeler riders for not wearing helmet or not possessing RC book, sparing motorists violating traffic rules. Also, it is a nuisance on the part of Traffic Police standing in the middle of the road obstructing the free traffic flow to catch hold of the violators.

Many times I have seen motorists trying to escape from Police by taking U-turn which in turn has led to accidents. I strongly appeal to the authorities concerned to take a serious look into this matter to erect a median and keep traffic interceptor in this stretch of road to penalise the offenders.

—Arun Kumar

Chamarajapuram 7.2.2023

Obituary

N. Prabhakar

Mysuru, Feb. 25- N. Prabhakar (84), Transport Contractor and Fleet owner, passed away this morning at his residence in Vijayanagar 1st Stage in city. He leaves behind three sons Vishwanath, Bhaskar and Chandrashekar, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Babulal Patwari

Babulal Patwari (80), Founder of Patwaris Men's Store on D. Devaraj Urs Road and K.R. Circle, passed away on Feb. 23 in city. A resident of Halladakeri, he leaves behind three sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill yesterday.

M. Saroja Bai

M. Saroja Bai (88), retired HoD of Psychology, Maharaja's College and a resident of Jayalakshmipuram, passed away in England on Feb. 23. She was the wife of late Dr. P.R. Sindhe (Professor of Medicine, Mysore Medical College and Superintendent of K.R. Hospital). She leaves behind two sons, two daughters, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Sofia Begum

Sofia Begum (68), mother of Ilyaz Ahmed, President of Mysore (Dist.) BJP Minority Morcha and ex-Chairman of Mysore (Dist.) Waqf Board Advisory Committee, passed away yesterday at a private hospital in Mysuru due to brief illness. She leaves behind her son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. *Namaz-e-Janaza* was performed at Jamiya Masjid Hurahalavi in Nanjangud town after *Zohar* followed by burial at Hurahalavi Muslim Burial Grounds.

Pattamada Cariappa (Brijesh)

Bengaluru: Pattamada Cariappa (Brijesh), son of ex-serviceman Uthappa (a resident of Hunsur town's Bore), passed away at his residence in Tumakuru yesterday. He was 49. He leaves behind his parents, wife, two sons and a host of relatives and friends. He had also served in the Indian Army and after retirement, was working at a private company in Tumakuru. He was the captain of Hunsur Cricket Team. Last rites were performed at Hebbal in Bengaluru this afternoon.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Power disruption tomorrow

As the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) will be taking up the fourth quarterly maintenance works at Jayapura Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow (Feb. 26) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: Jayapura Gram Panchayat (GP) limits, Marballi GP limits, Gopalapura GP limits, Udbur GP limits, Dhanagalli GP limits, Harohalli GP limits, Hootagalli GP limits, Belavadi Industrial Area, Jockey Quarters, Pyramid Timber, RKB Bricks, KRS Road and surrounding areas, according to separate press releases from the Executive Engineer, CESC, VV Mohalla Division.

Free health camp on Sunday

A free health check-up camp for Karnataka State Government Pensioners as well as senior citizens has been organised on last Sunday of every month by Karnataka State Government Pensioners Association and State Senior Citizens Association from 10.30 am to 1 pm on Feb. 26 at the Association building, No. 3/1, 3rd Cross, E and F Block, EWS, Ramakrishnanagar. Free eye check up is also arranged by ASG Hospital. Association President Umakanth has requested all pensioners and senior citizens to utilise the opportunity. For details, contact Association Secretary C. Swamy on Mob: 84530-93963, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Thursday	:	109.76	feet
Inflow	:	392	cusecs
Outflow	:	4,164	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,268.75	feet
Inflow	:	136	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,000	cusecs

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Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,828.43	feet
Inflow	:	91	cusecs
Outflow	:	90	cusecs

Woman killed, four injured as cars collide on Expressway

Overspeeding, negligent driving only reasons for accidents, say NHAI Officers

Srirangapatna, Feb. 25 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Speed thrills, but kills. Data till December 28, 2022, shows that the 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Access-Controlled Expressway (National Highway-275) witnessed 77 accidents in six months where 28 persons lost their lives and 67 persons sustained injuries.

Adding to the list was one more accident that occurred on the Expressway last evening where one woman was killed and four others sustained injuries. The accident took place at Gowripura near Srirangapatna between two cars as one overspeeding car jumped over the road divider and crash-landed on another car moving in the opposite direction.

The deceased has been identified as Pooja (32), a resident of Ramakrishnanagar 'H' Block in Mysuru city. Her father 62-year-old Muralidhar, mother 60-year-old Indra and their 35-year-old driver (name not known yet) have been injured. 40-year-old Shivakumar, the driver of another car and a resident of Swarnasandra in Mandya, has also been injured. All the injured are being treated at private hospitals.

Shivakumar was driving his Swift Dezire (KA-55-M-4291) from Mandya to Mysuru and as per eye-witnesses, he was overspeeding and lost control of the vehicle. At Gowripura, he collided with a road divider and due to the impact, his car flew over one side of the Expressway and crash-landed onto a Celerio car (KA-09-9690) that was proceeding from Mysuru towards Bengaluru.

The impact was such that both the vehicles were mangled on the front portions and all the occupants inside both cars sustained injuries. Other commuters stopped their vehicles and pulled out the victims from the mangled remains. Unfortunately, Pooja was killed on the spot.

The injured were shifted to private hospitals in Mysuru and Srirangapatna Police have registered a case. Due to the accident, traffic was held up for some time.

Looking at the nature of the accidents and their locations, Officers from the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) have identified 16 accident zones on the Expressway.

While the jurisdictional Ramanagara Police have sent 13-point suggestions to NHAI authorities to reduce accidents, NHAI Officers said that all the accidents occurred due to the negligence of drivers.

"Overspeeding and negligent driving are the only reasons for accidents. According to the guidelines issued by the NHAI, the maximum speed on the Expressway is limited to 100 kilometres per hour but motorists are cruising at a speed of 140 to 160 kilometres per hour and this results in accidents," officials added.

Four-day Ring Road mass cleaning from Feb. 27

Town Panchayats, City Municipal Council to join the campaign

Mysuru, Feb. 25 (MTY&BCT)- After the proposal to install over 75 CCTV cameras all along the 43.5-km Ring Road failed to materialise, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will take up a four-day mass cleaning campaign of the Ring Road from Monday, Feb. 27.

To give some muscle to the MCC and stop people from dumping garbage on the Ring Road, the MCC had in 2021 proposed digital surveillance to instil fear among those who are throwing garbage. However, this plan did not take off.

The decision to launch a cleaning campaign was taken at a meeting of elected representatives and officers of the MCC yesterday that specifically discussed the debris dumping on the Ring Road. The meeting was chaired by MP Pratap Simha in the presence of Mayor Shivakumar, Deputy Mayor Dr. D. Roopa and MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy.

Isolated places like the service roads of the Ring Road are the favourite spots for people and business establishments to dump garbage and construction debris. In the absence of a dedicated garbage dump, villagers of Belavatta, Sathagalli, Hinkal, Koorgali, Bogadi, Srirampura, Hosahundi, Hanchya, Alanahalli and Siddalingapura discard waste all along the Ring Road.

Construction waste, animal waste dumped

Heaps of garbage including construction waste and animal and poultry waste from slaughterhouses are discarded indiscriminately along the Ring Road. The favourite spaces for dumping include Deve Gowda Circle, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) Centre, Alanahalli Layout Circle, J.P. Nagar Ring Road and H.D. Kote Road.

The meeting observed that months ago, the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and the MCC had taken up cleaning campaigns as part of Dasara and International Day of Yoga. Though the dumping menace was controlled for some time, it is back again to haunt the residents. This comes despite warnings of criminal action against dumping.

The MP noted that waste is being dumped across 35 layouts of MUDA that come under the jurisdiction of Srirampura, Bogadi, Kadakola and Rammanahalli Town Panchayats and Hootagalli City Municipal Council (CMC). The plan is to involve the authorities of these Town Panchayats and CMC, Simha said.

"We thought that once the Ring Road lights start functioning, the indiscriminate waste dumping at midnight would stop. We were wrong as the dumping of waste at midnight has increased," the MP noted.

Blame on MUDA, developers

Reacting to the dumping of waste, Hootagalli CMC Commissioner Narasimhaswamy said that over 35 private layouts have come up at Vijayanagar Fourth Stage and there are no basic amenities in these layouts. There is a legal hurdle to including these layouts under Hootagalli CMC.

"MUDA has not provided basic amenities like drinking water and drainage systems. In the absence of facilities, residents of these 35 layouts and also others are forced to dump waste along the Ring Road," he said.

MP Simha reacted sharply to this and said that MUDA is duty-bound to hand over the layouts only after developing them and providing basic facilities. He asked the authorities to initiate disciplinary proceedings against those developers who have not provided basic amenities in their layouts and blacklist them.

The meeting also discussed the instances of burning waste dumped on the Ring Road which is posing a health hazard. "The waste burning has destroyed hundreds of trees that were planted some six years ago. The waste dumping and burning are a blot on a clean city and many tourists are complaining of an unhygienic atmosphere," Pratap Simha told reporters after the meeting.

Corporator B.V. Manjunath, MCC Health Officer Dr. D.G. Nagaraju, Assistant Executive Engineer of National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) Rajendrakumar and other officers were present.

Award conferment tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 25- The city's Sharanu Vishwavachana Foundation will confer 'Veeranishte Sharana Madiwala Machideva' Award on two Ex-servicemen for their achievements at a programme to take place at Sharanu Kuteera in Railway Colony, Sharadadevinagar, Bogadi, at 11 am tomorrow (Feb. 26).

While martyred soldier P.N. Mahesh of H.D. Kote, who lost his life in Siachen glacier, Jammu & Kashmir, will be conferred the award posthumously, Ex-serviceman Sangamnath of Chikkamagalur, who is a President's Medal winner, will be conferred the award in person. Sangamnath, who retired from the army after 30 years of service, has

P. N. Mahesh

Sangamnath

guarded the country at Pakistan and China borders and has a record of 70 Parajumps to his credit. Sarvamangala, the mother of martyred soldier P.N. Mahesh, will receive the award accorded on her son posthumously.

Former High Court Judge Arali Nagaraj will preside. Former Kannada faculty Prof. C.G. Ushadevi will be present, according to a press release issued by the Foundation Founder Roopa Kumaraswamy.

Varsity Sociology Department Alumni get-together on Feb. 26

Mysuru, Feb. 25 (PM&DM)- The Alumni Association of Manasagangothri Post-graduate Sociology Department, University of Mysore (UoM), has organised a get-together of alumni at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall here tomorrow (Feb. 26).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, Association President H.M. Vasanthamma said that UoM Acting Vice-Chancellor Prof. Muzaffar Assadi will inaugurate the programme at 10.30 am tomorrow. Delhi Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU)'s Centre for the Study of Social Systems faculty Prof. M.N. Panini will be the chief guest. The programme will also feature a talk on the impact of NEP-2020 on Sociology and other issues concerning the subject, she said. Retired Sociology faculty Prof. R. Indira, who was recently conferred Lifetime Achievement Award by the Indian Sociology Association, will be felicitated on the occasion, she added.

Alumni Association Vice-President Prof. M. Rafael, General Secretary M.S. Srinivasan and Treasurer Chikkakempegowda were present at the press meet.

Sevalal Jayanti on Sunday

Mysuru, Feb. 25 (PM&SSM)- Santa Sevalal Jayanti will be celebrated at a programme jointly organised by the District Administration and Kannada and Culture Department at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in city at 11 am on Feb. 26 (Sunday).

Addressing a press meet at Patrakartara Bhavan here recently, Banjara Seva Sangha President M. Sundar said that Santa Sevalal was a great saint, socio-religious reformer and community leader who was born in 17th century.

Chitradurga's Banjara Gurupeeta Mutt Seer Sardar Sevalal Swamiji will grace the occasion. District Minister S.T. Somashekar will inaugurate while MLA L. Nagendra will preside. Mayor Shivakumar, MPs V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Pratap Simha and Sumalatha Ambarish will be the chief guests. MLAs, MLCs, Boards and Corporations Chairmen will be present on the occasion.

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Sociology Professor Dr. R. Santhosh Naik will deliver a lecture. Before the stage event, Gunashree and troupe will give a music programme at 10 am. Banjara Seva Sangha Secretary Chandra Naik, Executive Committee Member Hemanth Kumar, community leader Ravikumar, Anil and Lakhan were present at the press meet.

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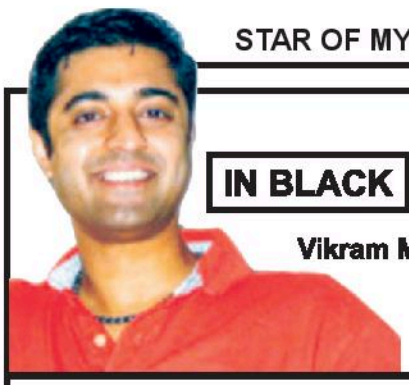

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Re-frame the Steel Frame

As the case of IPS Officer Roopa Moudgil and IAS Officer Rohini Sindhuri plays out in the media with the allegations of land-grabbing making headlines, one is forced to ask, why do young Indians want to join the Civil Services?

Is it to be of service to the nation and its people? Or is it for self-service? The answer, in most cases, is self-service.

Kautilya's *Arthashastra* states, "Just as it is impossible to know when a swimming fish is drinking water, so it is impossible to find out when a Government servant is stealing money."

Over the years, the Civil Services, be it IAS, KAS, IPS etc., have lost prestige and respect. Nehru, in 1935 had said, "Few things are more striking today in India than the progressive deterioration, moral and intellectual, of the higher services, especially the Indian Civil Service."

But back then, Home Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel disagreed and noted that "these people" were the instruments of national unity without whose expertise in administration there would be chaos in the new nation.

Vallabhbhai Patel was right for that time, but today Nehru's words ring true. Today, most Civil Servants have become instruments of politics, and their expertise is in corruption instead of service to the nation.

That is why Suresh Prabhu, former Minister in the NDA Government, speaking to *Economic Times,* said, "Bureaucrats were to be the checks in the system." Then he added, "But the checks have turned into cheques while the balance is out of the window." Well, the balance is not out of the window but in their Bank.

It is said that politicians are taught how to loot by the bureaucrats... After all, politicians keep changing, but an Officer has a good 30 years to milk the system. A system they helped create. That's why no Officer is prosecuted.

Of course, they have laws to prosecute Civil Servants, but the procedure and process are so convoluted that it will seldom end in sentencing or dismissal. But the present Government is trying to bring some civility among Civil Servants. Since BJP came to power in 2014, nearly 400 Officers, deemed incompetent or corrupt, have been sacked or sent home.

Civil Servants also need new rules when it comes to social media usage. Officers are busy squabbling on social media. Worse, some of them have hired companies to do PR for them! This includes having a troll army to abuse anyone who questions them, be it the media or even their bosses, the elected representatives.

IAS Officer Rohini Sindhuri

IPS Officer Roopa Moudgil

Some Officers are busy amassing wealth in the form of land banks while consistently using social media to build an image of an honest and hard-working officer with a plan to enter politics.

Like in politics, even in bureaucracy corruption has become a family business. If the father or mother is the Officer, then the son or the son-in-law is the middleman. The wife, the in-laws or close relatives are the *benami* vaults. And everyone is a beneficiary.

Here are some examples — The middleman for the former Chairman of Central Board of Excise and Customs (CBEC) B. P. Verma was his son; The middle man in the Scorpene deal was Shankaran, the nephew of Navy Chief Arun Prakash; Former Railway Minister Pawan Bansal's nephew Vijay Singla was caught red-handed while accepting a bribe of Rs. 90 lakh for a lucrative posting; A few years ago the Special Investigation Team (SIT) arrested Karnataka Lokayukta Justice Y. Bhaskar Rao's son Ashwin Rao in an extortion case.

Now, as for the spat between IPS Officer Roopa and IAS Officer Rohini, it's not the "cat" fight angle we should be paying attention to but the allegations of land grab that have been alleged.

IPS Roopa has alleged that IAS Rohini's husband used his wife's powerful position to usurp the land. Just a few months ago, Singer Lucky Ali helplessly tweeted that Rohini's husband had encroached on his land with her help. Coincidentally, K.R. Nagar MLA Sa.Ra. Mahesh too had levelled a similar allegation when Rohini was the DC of Mysuru.

Ironically, Rohini had accused Sa.Ra. Mahesh of land-grabbing and Mahesh filed a defamation suit which he claims Rohini wanted him to withdraw. Interestingly, Rohini could not prove that Mahesh had grabbed Government land.

Now, Rohini has filed a Rs. 1 crore defamation suit against Roopa, who has accused her of aiding her husband in land-grabbing. Wah! How the tables have turned. And why are so many land-related issues swirling around Rohini and her husband?

Even more interesting is the involvement of RTI activist N. Gangaraju. Back in 2021, when Rohini had accused Sa.Ra. Mahesh of land-grabbing, the same RTI activist Gangaraju fought against Mahesh and in support of Rohini. Now it is the same activist involved in this Rohini Vs Roopa case where Roopa has accused him of sharing the loot with Rohini!

There is smoke. Is there a fire? Will the Government investigate?

P.S. - *The Civil Services are called the steel frame that holds India together. Unfortunately, the steel frame is rusted and rotting. It's time to re-frame the steel frame if we want to reform India.*

If PM Modi wants to see 'Vikas' in India, he has to first fix the 'Vishwas' deficit in the Indian bureaucracy.

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Silk India-2023 inaugurated

Model Tanishka Murthy (in green outfit), who inaugurated the Silk India-2023 expo-cum-sale presented by Abhivruddhi at Hotel Southern Star on Vinoba Road in city this afternoon, is seen taking a look at a saree on display as film actress Diana Mary and others look on. The expo-cum-sale will be open between 10.30 am and 8.30 pm till Mar. 5.

12 Accident Spots in city; 29 in district

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The NHAI officers informed DCP Jahnavi that tenders have been called to mitigate accidents on the Black Spots that come under the jurisdiction of NHAI like the Nanjangud Road and Bandipalya. Works on the tenders include widening the accident spots, laying of rumbling blocks, putting up danger signages and other measures. Officials said that the works will be completed by March.

PWD Executive Engineer Raju told the DCP that his Department will also take measures to rectify the accident-prone zones on the roads that come under its jurisdiction like Bogadi Road and H.D. Kote Road.

Road Safety Committee meeting

At the Road Safety Committee meeting, SP Seema Latkar told the NHAI officials and officers from the Regional Transport Department to take corrective measures to prevent accidents at those locations by preparing a road safety system.

Asking KSRTC officers to direct bus drivers to move at a slow pace, the SP said that drivers must follow the rules as reckless driving by KSRTC staff is a major contributor to accidents. She told the officers to take action against erring drivers.

Student movement on roads

The SP asked DDPI Ramachandra Raje Urs and DDPU Nagamallesh to direct schools and colleges to stagger the movement of students. Noting that once the school closes, all the children land on the roads and cross them simultaneously, creating a chaotic situation.

"It is difficult to control the children and the traffic at the same time and the chaos leads to accidents. Instead, students must be asked to exit the school in batches or class-wise," SP Seema said.

She gave directions to the officers of the Regional Transport Office for keeping a data on the accidents, irrespective of the nature of the accidents, for developing a safety system on the roads and for the road users.

Congress leads massive stir against Minister's remarks on Siddharamaiah

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The protesters, who held placards that read 'Kill Me Too' and other slogans, said it is a matter of shame that a Minister had made such heinous remarks against Siddharamaiah, who is currently the Opposition Leader in Legislative Assembly and had served as Chief Minister, besides holding other important key posts in the past.

Maintaining that Dr. Ashwathnarayan's remarks pose a danger to democracy and the rule of law, they said that the remarks were also aimed at throttling pro-democratic voices and sought a stringent action against the Minister for making such dangerous and threatening remarks against a tall political leader (Siddharamaiah).

The protestors are likely to submit a memorandum to Deputy Commissioner later in the afternoon seeking action against Minister Dr. Ashwathnarayan.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah, former MLAs M.K. Somashekar and K. Venkatesh, former Mayors Pushpalatha Chikkanna, Modamani and Ayub Khan, Corporator Rajani Annaiah, former ZP President K. Marigowda, former President of Mysore Taluk Panchayat Manjula Manjunath, former ZP member Beerihundi Basavanna, former Corporator Shivanna, Karnataka Pradesh Kurubara Sangha President B. Subramanya, leaders of different organisations - K.S. Shivaramu, Ugranarasimhegowda, N.R. Nagesh, D. Nagabhsuhan, N.R. Nagesh and Lokesh, former Rangayana Director C. Basavalingaiah, Mysuru District Congress Rural Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, City Congress Committee President R.Murthy, KPCC Spokesman M. Lakshmana, Congress leader K. Harish Gowda, Hinkal Uday and Hinkal Prakash of Siddharamaiah Fans Association and a host of other leaders took part in the rally.

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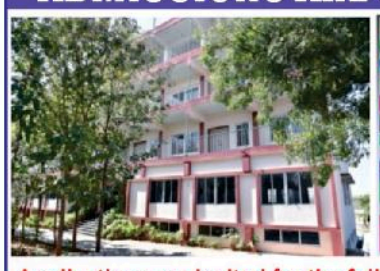

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Tiger death near Bandipur: Forest men arrest one, search on for five more

Mysuru, Feb. 25 (MTY&BS)- Forest Department personnel have cracked the case of a tiger death, the carcass of which was found at Mallaiahna Katte lake at Chowdahalli village in the fringes of Bandipur Forest on Feb. 7, by arresting a person on the charge of causing the death of the big cat.

Rechappa, son of Shivabasappa, Kebbepura, is the accused arrested in the case, while five others of the same village, involved in the case are absconding.

The Forest officials, who began investigating the case after inspecting the carcass of the tiger, subjected some of them in surrounding villages, on suspicion, to enquiry, which led to the busting of mystery behind the wild animal's death.

Rechappa, who had fenced his agricultural land had illegally drawn electricity connection to the fence, to protect the crops. On the night of Feb. 6, the tiger which came in contact with the fence had died of electrocution.

Rechappa, who saw the tiger dead, in the early morning hours, disposed the carcass with the help of five of his friends, by drowning the carcass at Mallaiahna Katte, by tying two huge stones to it (carcass) with a wire.

Rechappa, who has confessed to his crime, is sent to judicial custody while the search is on for five others, who have gone at large.

The accused (Rechappa) was arrested by a team of Forest personnel who carried out the operation under the guidance of Director of Bandipur Tiger Reserve Dr. P. Ramesh Kumar.

The Forest personnel's team included Gundlupet Sub-Division ACF G. Raveendra, Kundakere Range Forest Officer (RFO) D. Srinivas, Special Tiger Protection Force Platoon-1 RFO N.V. Naveen Kumar, Maddur RFO B.M. Mallesh, Special Tiger Protection Force ACF K. Paramesh, Bandipura ACF N. Naveen and other personnel.

Body chopped into five pieces found in canal

Mandya, Feb. 25- A body of an unidentified man, chopped into five pieces, was found discarded in various spots near VC Canal in Keregodu Police limits of Mandya district on Wednesday.

A few villagers, who noticed a few body parts floating in the canal, informed the Police, who rushed to the spot and conducted a search, during which a few more body parts were recovered.

The recovered body parts include hands, legs, head and stomach. While the hands were found near Danayakanapura village, legs near Shivaravillage and head near Koppa village.

The Police, after gathering the body parts, have shifted the same to MIMS Hospital Mortuary.

The deceased is said to be aged between 35 and 40 years and as the body parts were decomposed, the Police have suspected that the victim may have been murdered a few days ago.

Superintendent of Police (SP) N. Yathish, Dy.SP Omprakash and other Police personnel visited the spot.

The SP said that the body parts were found at different spots and added that search for the remains of the deceased is underway. He expressed confidence of cracking the case soon.

It may be recalled that chopped bodies of two women were found in Srirangapatna and Pandavapura taluk in June last year and the Police had successfully arrested the accused in this connection.

Man goes missing from city

Basavaraju

Mysuru, Feb. 25 (KS)- A 32-year-old man, who left his house on Feb. 14 at about 11.30 am, has since gone missing.

The missing man is Basavaraju. He is 5.8 ft. tall, oval faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, speaks Kannada and Hindi and was wearing a grey shirt and blue pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing man may contact Vidyaranyapuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418122/ 322/ 522 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Vidyaranyapuram Police Inspector.

Online fraud: Miscreant cheats house owner of Rs. 2.40 lakh in the guise of Army man

Mysuru, Feb. 25- A miscreant, in the guise of Army personnel, has cheated a house owner of Rs. 2.40 lakh online on the pretext of giving him advance for the house.

The house owner is H.S. Chandan, a Software Engineer and a resident of Hebbal 2nd Stage in city. Chandan had advertised about giving his house on rent on a website and the miscreant, who contacted Chandan, identified himself as Deepak, serving in the Indian Army.

Deepak, who showed interest in taking the house on rent, told Chandan that he would transfer the advance amount online and collected the Bank account details of Chandan. He then illegally transferred Rs. 2.40 lakh from Chandan's Bank account.

A case has been registered at City's CEN Police Station.

Engineer loses Rs. 1,19,960 to fraudster

Mandya: In another online fraud case reported from Mandya, a 25-year-old Engineer has been cheated of Rs. 1,19,960 by a miscreant after luring the Engineer to invest in crypto currency with a promise of high returns.

The Engineer, who was cheated is K. Sushma, a resident of Karimegalakoppal village in K.R. Pet.

Sushma, who came across an Instagram page which offered 11 times more profit for the invested amount on crypto currencies, called the mobile phone number mentioned in the page. The person, who received the call, told her that the page has been recognised by the Government and the business was being conducted as per the law. Believing him, Sushma transferred Rs. 20,000 through Google Pay to the number sent be the miscreant.

A few days later, Sushma received a message which stated that she had got Rs. 3.57 lakh profit for her invested money. The message also contained the account details of one Sanjaykumar and Sushma was told to deposit Rs. 99,960 GST charges to the account so that the profit could be deposited to her Bank account.

After Sushma transferred Rs. 99,960, she received a message on her Instagram, which stated that as there was a delay in depositing the money, the profit amount has been deposited to the account of the investor and asked her to deposit Rs. 99,960 again. But when Sushma replied saying that she does not have that much amount now and asked to return her invested amount and Rs. 99,960, which she had deposited. But she received a message which stated that her amount could be deposited only if she deposits the GST charges.

Sushma, who came to know that she has been cheated, has lodged a complaint at Mandya CEN Police Station.

Unidentified man commits suicide

Mysuru, Feb. 25 (KS)- Vidyaranyapuram Police have found a body of a man hanging at the shelter in front of a Gobi Corner shop on Sarvajanika Hostel Road in Vidyaranyapuram at about 4.50 am on Feb. 18 and have registered a case. The deceased is aged 35-40 years, 5.5 ft. tall, oval faced, wheatish complexioned, normal built, has the name 'VIDYA" and 'GOOLI' tattooed on his right hand and was wearing a cream coloured T-shirt, grey and black coloured full arm shirt and grey coloured night pant.

The kith and kin of the deceased may call Vidyaranyapuram Police on Ph: 0821-2418122 / 522 or Control Room: 2418339.

Synchronised Vulture Census begins at Karnataka, Kerala and TN forests

Mysuru. Feb. 25 (MTY&BS)- Wildlife Conservation Foundation, a NGO and Karnataka Forest Department have jointly embarked on saving vultures facing extinction, by launching a two-day (Feb. 25 and Feb. 26) Synchronised Vulture Census-2023, this morning at Bandipur Tiger Reserve, by involving 110 personnel including 70 Forest personnel.

The census has been taken up simultaneously at Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve and all other forests in Karnataka, Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary in Kerala and Mudumalai National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary, Tamil Nadu.

Prior to the Census, the birders and forest personnel were trained at respective tiger reserves yesterday.

Forest personnel Gopi and Anil Kumar of Wildlife Conservation Foundation Anil Kumar said: "the population of vultures has dwindled by 99 percent in the country and the Census is a big step towards saving that remaining one percent population of the bird species. There are nine species of vultures in India and four among them are found in Karnataka."

The vultures, which were in thousands in numbers earlier, are pushed towards the brink of extinction, with a fewer among them remaining in countable numbers. Hence, 40 points have been identified for the census in Bandipur Tiger Reserve alone, that will come in handy in recording the present picture of the vultures.

According to records, there were over 2,000 vultures including Bandipur Tiger Reserve, Karnataka, Wayanad Wildlife Sanctuary in Kerala and Mudumalai National Park and Wildlife Sanctuary, Tamil Nadu, the numbers of which have been reduced to a skeletal size.

DCF and Director of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Harsha Kumar Chikkanaragund presided over the training programme.

Three-day Fusion Music Festival begins

Star of Mysore **and** *Mysuru Mithra* ***Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the Fusion Music Festival at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city last evening as** (from left)* ***Mysore Music Association Treasurer Ebby Eapen, Secretary M.G. Narasimha and President M. Lakshminarayan look on. Picture right shows Praveen D. Rao and team presenting 'Chakrafonics, World Music Band.'***

Mysuru, Feb. 25 (SBD&DM)- The three-day Fusion Music Festival organised by Mysore Music Association in commemoration of its Founder, Sister John de Britto, began at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium here last evening. The festival was inaugurated by *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy by lighting the traditional lamp.

Speaking on the occasion, Ganapathy said that Sister John came to mind whenever he heard of Piano music. Noting that Sister John was a great musician and a gentle lady, he said she could be called the Piano Guru of Mysuru.

"Apart from being an accomplished western classical concert Pianist, Sister John was also a pioneer in making a serious attempt at playing Karnatak music on the Piano. I am very happy to have inaugurated the music festival organised in her memory," he said.

Just as William Shakespeare had said, "If music be the food of love, play on, Give me excess of it...," music lovers can now have excess of this music for three days, he added.

Recalling his days as a Press reporter in Mumbai decades ago, Ganapathy referred to an instance when he was asked to interview a young musician: "I did not know how to begin the interview. However, I began by asking him what was the difference between Indian and Western Music, to which he said that while western music is based on Rhythm, Indian music is based on melody."

Association President M. Lakshminarayan, Secretary M.G. Narasimha, Treasurer Ebby Eapen and others were present.

On the inaugural day yesterday, renowned musicians Praveen D. Rao, Varijashree, Vivek Santosh and Pramath Kiran presented 'Chakrafonics, World Music Band.'

Today (Feb.25), Mandolin U. Rajesh and team will present 'Dhruvah - The Band Concert' at 6.30 pm. Musicians Naresh Iyer, Aalaap Raju, Swaminathan and Steven Samuel will be part of the concert.

Tomorrow (Feb.26) the final day, Dr. Mysore M. Manjunath and team will present 'Junction - in Concert' at 6.30 pm. Musicians Rafique Khan, B.C. Manjunath, Vivek Santosh, Pramath Kiran and Bruthuva Caleb will be part of the concert.

Ahead of polls, Minister promises Rs. 5 crore for Kodava 'Ain Mane'

Virajpet, Feb. 25 (PS&BCT)- When Karnataka is on the cusp of Assembly polls, Social Welfare Department and Backward Classes Minister Kota Srinivasa Poojari has stated that Rs. 5 crore will be released for the development of 'Ain Mane' (ancestral houses) in Kodagu and also, Rs.25 lakh will be released for the genealogical study of 18 Kodava language natives.

The Minister was speaking after inaugurating 'Othorme Koota' (get-together) and an exhibition at a gathering of 18 Kodava-speaking groups organised by the Kodagu Heggade Community Organisation and Kodava-Speaking Communities Association recently at Kodagu Heggade Community Hall in Bittangala. The issue of 'Ain Mane' is an emotional one for Kodavas and the community has been critical of successive State Governments for doing nothing to protect the ancient tradition and ancestral houses. Dejected by lack of Government grants, many families have contributed money, resources and time on their own to restore many 'Ain Manes' at their native villages.

Even the genealogical study by the Mysuru-based Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI) in 2016 has come in for intense criticism for a 'biased and unscientific survey' and there is a demand for a fresh order to conduct a comprehensive, unbiased, judicious and a meticulous ethnographic study.

"At the Government level, we can give reservations through genealogical analysis to the most unrecognisable ethnic groups. I will discuss with Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and release Rs. 25 lakh for the study. It will be entrusted either to the University of Mysore or Hampi University. Later, reservation will be announced for the communities that are economically weaker in Kodagu," the Minister assured.

He also said that implementing the Sadashiva Commission Report on internal reservation will be taken up with the CM. Virajpet MLA K.G. Bopaiah has made a request at the Government level to release Rs. 5 crore for the development of 'Ain Mane,' Poojari said and added that five acres of Government land will also be allotted to construct a community hall.

Former State Advocate General and Congress leader Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna said that though the Government has been planning to study Kodava genealogy for over six years, it has been of no use. "The study of genealogy, reservation, and political reservation is subject to legal struggle under the Constitution," he noted, asking the Government to take concrete and concerted measures to uplift marginalised communities in Kodagu.

State BJP President Nalin Kumar Kateel inaugurated the book stalls and said that Kodava community is facing a stark reality of dwindling numbers and a rapid decrease in geographical areas owned and occupied by them. He criticised the Congress Governments for neglecting the marginalised communities.

Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha

Mysuru, Feb. 25 (SSM)- Nadavidyalaya Academy of Music and Dance, Mysuru, has organised Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of B.M. Yashaswini, a disciple of Vidu. Mithra Naveen at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar here tomorrow (Feb. 26) at 5.30 pm.

Noopura Kalavidaru Trust, Mysuru, Artistic Director Natyacharya Prof. K. Ramamurthy Rao, Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru, Principal Dr. G. Ravindranath and Corporator M.C. Ramesh will be the guests of honour.

B.M. Yashaswini

Programme direction, choreography and Natuvanga will be by Vidu. Mithra Naveen accompanied by Vid. Naveen M.S. Andagar on vocal, Vid. Vivek Krishna on flute and Vid. G.S. Nagaraj on mridanga.

A 2nd year B.Com student at Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Mysuru, Yashaswini is the daughter of B.C. Manjunatha and Bhavani couple.

Unveiling of 'Swami and Friends' statues in Yadavagiri tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 25- Yadavagiri Residents Association has organised a programme to unveil the statues of 'Swami and Friends', the fictional characters in R.K. Narayan's famous novel *Malgudi Days*, installed at Joy Ice Cream Factory Circle in Yadavagiri at 5 pm tomorrow (Feb. 26).

MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, Mayor Shivakumar, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Corporator Ravindra, *Star of Mysore* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy, Siddartha Group Chairman P.V. Giri and Yadavagiri Residents Association Convenor S.K. Dinesh will be the chief guests.

The statues, sponsored by Giri and Family of Siddartha Group, are sculpted by M.D. Raviraj under the guidance of Gururaj S. Nayak and N.S. Harsha and assisted by S. Basavaraj, S. Anand and Nagaraj.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 25)

- **Hi Life Exhibition:** Hi Life Brides expo, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **up to 8 pm.**
- **Kodava Samaja:** Screening of Kodava feature film 'Kallakere-Maadevi,' two shows, Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar I Stage, **5 pm and 7 pm.** [Mob: 96326-06913]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Jayantyotsava Samiti, Ramakrishnanagar, RK Ashram & Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Mysuru:** Adhyatmika-Chintana-Mantana; Talk on 'Lifestyle diseases' by Dr. C.N. Manjunath of Jayadeva Hospital, **6 pm;** Music programme by Ranjani Gana Kala Shale and Balamuri Vinayaka Ganalahari, Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle, Ramakrishnanagar, **7.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Annual celebrations, Sandhyarati, **5.30 pm;** Abbhi Daan Punya Trust Founder Deepak Abbhi will speak in English about the services of the Ashram, **5.45 pm;** Discourse in Kannada by Rohit Chakratirtha on 'Mysurige Viveka Bhandavya,' **6 pm;** "Veera Sanyasi" - Solo Tala-Maddale by Divakar Hegde, Bhagavataru - Gajanana Bhat Tulageri and Maddale by Manjunatha Guddadinba, Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **7 pm.**
- **Bharathi Prakashana:** Ravindra Bhat Dodnalli's 'Kaggada Kampu' book release, spiritual thinker Devanur Shankar presides, KSOU Professor Dr. Jyothi Shankar speaks about the book, writer and thinker Ravindra Bhat Dodnalli chief guest, Namana Kalamantapa, #1241, 2nd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **SPIC MACAY, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, JSS AHER, Mysuru and JSS STU, Mysuru:** 'Shruthi Amrut,' a musical tribute to martyrs, Sitar concert by 'Padma Sri' Ustad Shahid Parvez, the sitar maestro of Etawah Gharana and Karnatak music by Vid. Sanjay Subrahmanyan, Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Shivarathreeshwara Religious Endowment:** 298th Shivanubhava Dasoha lecture, retired Professor D.S. Sadashiva Murthy speaks on the topic 'Kale Maleya Kittalade Hola Shuddavalla,' Additional Regional Commissioner P. Shivaraju presides, Bhajanas by Sri Shivarathri Bhajana Mandali and Lalithadri Mahila Vedike, Mysuru, #95, JSS Layout 2nd Stage, Lalithadripura, Mysuru, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha:** 21st annual celebrations, Bharat Ratna Bhimsen Joshi's 101st Jayanti celebrations, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah inaugurates, Grand Hindustani Music Concert by Vidu. Sanjana Koushik, accompanied by Pt. Prabhu Sonna on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Grand Classical Music Concert, Shantha Narasimham Memorial Concert sponsored by Seetha Vatsalchari - Karnatak Classical Vocal by Vid. Sikkil Gurucharan, accompanied by Vid. Matthur R. Srinidhi on violin, Vidu.Ranjani S. Venkatesh on mridanga and Vidu. Sukanya Ram Gopal on ghata, Nadabrahma Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Mysore Music Association:** Fusion Music Festival in memory of Association Founder Sr. John D' Britto, Dhruvah - The Band - Mandolin U. Rajesh, Naresh Iyer, Aalaap Raju, Swaminathan and Steven Samuel, Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium, **6.30 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Annual Music Festival of Saint Tyagaraja and Saint Purandaradasa Aradhana Celebrations, Grand Music Concert by Vidu. S. Mahathi (Chennai) with Vidu. Adithi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kowshik on ghata, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rotary Club of Mysore East:** Musical tribute and extravaganza 'Meri Awaaz Hi Pehchan Hai,' a fund-raising programme for tribal community service project, playback singers N.J. Ravishekar and Aalap, 'Mysore Kogile' Hemachandra, Ashok, Suma Prakash, Renu Yamadagni and Latha Hemachandra will perform; Assistant Governor Zone-7 Rtn. Balachander and Rtn. Venkatesh guests of honour, B.N. Bahadur Auditorium, Hunsur Road, **6.30 pm.** [Entry with donor pass only - Mob: 98803-03041]

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 26)

- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samithi:** Pattabhisheka and Vardanthi Mahotsava of Sri Raghavendraswamy, Sri Raghavendra Ashtakshara Mantra Homa, **7.30 am;** Purnahuthi, **10.30 am;** Mahamangalarathi to Sri Raghavendraswamy, **12 noon;** Prasada distribution, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **12.30 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Bouddha Mahasabha, State Unit:** State-level Mahasammelan, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's grandson Dr. Bhimarao Yashwantrao Ambedkar, who is also the Working President of the Bharatiya Bouddha Mahasabha, inaugurates the convention by garlanding the statue of Dr. Ambedkar at the Town Hall premises, **9 am;** 'Dhamma Nadige' (Rally) to Lalitha Mahal Palace Grounds, Convention at Lalitha Mahal Palace Grounds, **11.30 am;** Buddha Sahitya Goshti, **3.30 pm;** Staging of play 'Devanampriya Ashoka,' **6 pm.**
- **Prachodayat Vipra Sangha, Shruti Vadya Sangeetha Pathashale and Jnanabharati Sabha, Mysuru:** Sri Purandara and Sri Tyagaraja Aradhane, Pathashale's 25th anniversary, felicitation to achievers of various fields, music programme and Guru Vandana by students of Shruti Vadya Sangeetha Pathashale, former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev presides, writer and Union Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Deputy Director Dr. T.C. Poornima and Kannada & Culture Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan chief guests, Sri Avani Shankar Mutt, Vidyaranyapuram, **9 am.**
- **Bhoomigiri Narayanappa Pratishtana, Vinayakanagar:** Paduvarahalli Jodimaramma Festival, Rangoli Competition, opp. Marigudi Temple, **10 am to 1 pm.** [Mob: 98451-56788]
- **Hi Life Exhibition:** Hi Life Brides expo, Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel, M.G. Road, **10 am and 8 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Saint Tyagaraja and Saint Purandaradasa Aradhana, Nadaswaram & rendering of Kritis of Saint Tyagaraja and Saint Purandaradasa, **9 am;** Honouring of artistes Vidu. Pushpa Srinivasan and Vid. M.R. Manjunath, **11 am;** Pancharatna Kritis of Saint Tyagaraja in chorus, **12 noon;** Concluding Session and Mahamangalarathi, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **1.15 pm.**
- **Sri Krishna Gana Sabha:** 21st annual celebrations, Thyagaraja and Purandara Dasara Aradhana, Ghosti Gayana & Karnatak Classical Music by Vid. Raghavendra M. Bellary accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. Udhaya Kumar on mridanga and Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **9.30 am.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Mysuru and Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India, Ahmadabad, Gujarat:** Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav, Urban Haat premises, Hebbal Industrial Area, Ring Road, **10 am to 8 pm.**
- **Music Concert:** Veena Concert by Vid. R.K. Padmanabha, accompanied by Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore Vasudevacharya's house, near Agrahara, **10.30 am.**
- **Book Release:** Violin recital by Vidu. Jyotsna Manjunath, who is the only seven stringed violinist today, **10.30 am;** Renowned musician Chitraveena N. Ravikiran releases the book 'Kala Kaustubha', a book on the life and contributions of Sangeetha Kalanidhi Mysore T. Chowdiah, his compositions with notations and photographs, authored by *SOM* music critic Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan, senior mridangist A.V. Anand presides, Dr. Anasuya Kulkarni, senior disciple of T. Chowdiah, speaks about the book, Nityotsava Convention Centre, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am.**
- **Samudyata Shrotru Sangha, Krishnamurthypuram:** 12th anniversary celebrations, Sadbhavana Award presentation to sculptor from Bannur's Hanumanalu Shilpi Ramesh and releasing of M.N. Lokesh's poetry collection, Akashvani Senior Announcer Dr. Mysore Umesh presides, Vidu. Dr. H.R. Leelavathi and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal chief guests, journalist Amshi Prasannakumar release the book, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **11 am.**
- **Kodava Samaja:** Screeing of Kodava feature film 'Kallakere-Maadevi,' four shows, Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar I Stage, **11 am, 2 pm, 5 pm and 7 pm.** [Mob: 96326-06913]
- **Nanjangud Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt:** Guru Vaibhavotsava-2023, Sri Raghavendraswamy's 428th Jayanthi, Sri Raghavendra Ashtakshara Homa, Laksha Pushparchane and Rathotsava, Mutt premises, Subbarayanakere, **11 am.**
- **District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and DYES, Karnataka State Yogasana Sports Association, International Yoga Foundation and Mysore Yoga Okkuta:** South India's Yogasana Competition, District in-Charge Minister S.T. Somashekar inaugurates, MLA Tanveer Sait presides, Chamundi Vihar Stadium, Nazardbad, **11 am.**
- **Pratham Education Foundation:** PAL Event Healthcare Programme, MLA G.T. Devegowda chief guest, Priyadarshan Akkimane & Caterers, Thavarumane, HIG Group-1, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, **11 am.**
- **Mysuru Literary Forum Charitable Trust and Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** Children's Literature Festival for kids aged 4 to 14 years, Wind Chimes, Vasanth Mahal Road, Nazarbad, **4 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 99802-50114]
- **Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Veera Savarkar Yuva Balaga & Innovative, Mysuru:** 'Hosa Dikkina Haadu,' a collection of poems written by PM Narendra Modi, translated into Kannada by Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj, retd. Chairman of Kuvempu Bhasha Bharati Dr. Pradhan Gurudutta presides, retd. Kannada Professor of KSOU Dr. A. Rangaswamy speaks about the book; Geeta Gayana by students of Raghuleela School of Music, IEI premises, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**
- **Yadavagiri Residents Association (YRA):** Unveiling of 'Swami and Friends' statues, MP Pratap Simha, MLA L. Nagendra, Mayor Shivakumar, MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy, Corporator Ravindra, *Star of Mysore* Founder-Editor K.B. Ganapathy, Siddartha Group Chairman P.V. Giri and YRA Convenor S.K. Dinesh chief guests, Joy Factor Circle, Yadavagiri, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Flute Concert by Dr. B. Vijaya Gopal, Vid. Mysore M. Sumanth - violin, Vid. A. Radhesh - mridanga and Vidu. Sumana Chandrasekar - ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Jayantyotsava Samiti, Ramakrishnanagar, Sri Ramakrishna Ashram and Sri Ramakrishna Seva Sangha, Mysuru:** Rathotsava, Ramakrishna Paramahamsa Circle, Ramakrishnanagar, **6 pm.**
- **Ranjani Memorial Trust, Udupi:** Sarod recital by Sachin Hampe, Mysuru, flute recital by Ravishankar Mishra, Mysuru and tabla by Meghashyam Keshav, 'Ninaada,' #37, 'Rishabh Siddhi', Kergalli, **6 pm.** [Mob: 98447-88974]
- **Mysore Music Association:** Fusion Music Festival in memory of Association Founder Sr. John D' Britto, Junction-in Concert - Dr. Mysore Manjunath, Rafique Khan, B.C. Manjunath, Vivek Santosh, Pramath Kiran and Bruthuva Caleb, Jaganmohan Palace Auditorium, **6.30 pm.**

TRIBUTE

The great soul that he was

Anjaparavanda M. Ponnappa, a great disciplinarian-teacher

During the sixties, I was studying in Mysore when I visited my uncle's famous restaurant called 'Fountain View'. At that point of time, a person visited my uncle, wished him, bought something and moved out.

A.M. Ponnappa

My uncle told me that he was the new Principal of Maharaja Junior College. A six-footer, upright, looking trim and spoke very little. He was Anjaparavanda M. Ponnappa. I was also informed that after his graduation, he wished to join the Indian Air Force but somehow he did not qualify. Thus he joined the Department of Education as a teacher which was a blessing in disguise to the student community.

To start with, he worked as a teacher at Madikeri. He was even selected as an exchange teacher to work in the United States of America. After his return, he did his Master's degree in Mathematics from Bangalore University.

At that point of time, the Maharaja Junior College was in a rotten state. Why students, even lecturers used to visit the institution as per their wish and time.

The results were at the nadir and did not even touch double digits. On day one, Ponnappa arranged a meeting of students and the faculty and passed on a message that he would be at the college at prescribed time and expected everyone to be on time.

The next day, after the prescribed hour, the main gate was closed and Ponnappa stood there. The faculty and students, who were accustomed to coming late, saw the Principal standing upright, staring at the late-comers.

They were aghast and ran helter-skelter. All those faculty were marked absent along with the students and notices were issued to each of them. From the next day, everyone made it a point to be inside the institution well before the appointed hour.

That came as the turning point and the results rose to 56 percent next year. Such was the transformation introduced by Ponnappa. He was the embodiment of discipline and a workaholic.

Later, Ponnappa was transferred and made the Joint Director of the Education Department. Here too, there was an incident. A person's son was studying in one of the colleges. No one had any hopes that he would get through, not even his father.

To favour his son, the father was contemplating tampering with his marks card and decided to pull the strings. However, Ponnappa was the stumbling block. He would keep the keys of the almirah where the marks cards were stored with himself and did not allow anyone else to open them.

However, some of the staff decided to tamper with the marks cards when Ponnappa was not at office and they prepared a duplicate key to open the almirah in his absence. They were successful in tampering with the student's marks card.

Dirty politics at his office had a telling effect on his career. At one stage, he even tendered his resignation but the Director, who had known his worth, prevailed upon Ponnappa to withdraw his resignation.

After retirement, Ponnappa settled down in Kodagu at Guhya near Siddapur. His wife Radha is alive and living all by herself amidst grief. One of his sons, Mohan, after a glorious career in education, became an ascetic and joined the Ramakrishna Mission at Belur Mutt, Kolkata.

His daughter Sharada is a housewife. The other son Naren's ability was recognised by an American, who took him to the United States of America where at present he is a professor and director of a well-known Institution in Los Angeles, California.

Ponnappa passed away on 12.1.2023 at the age of 96 at his daughter's residence in Guhya.

Such disciplinarians are a rarity. May his tribe increase.

— P.D. Medappa,
Advocate, Mysuru

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Ant-man & the Wasp (E-3D)	:	10.30 am, 4.20 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Cocaine Bear (E)	:	11.20 am, 4.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Shehzada (H)	:	12.25 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	:	1.00 pm
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Jab We Met (H)	:	1.20 pm
Gowli (K)	:	1.35 pm, 7.05 pm
Sir (Te)	:	3.30 pm, 9.30 pm
Sambhrama (K)	:	3.45 pm
Paalaar (K)	:	4.15 pm,
Vaathi (Ta)	:	6.30 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	6.55 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	9.30 pm
Ntikkakkakkoru Premondarnn (Ma)	:	10.10 pm

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Ant-man & the Wasp (E-3D)	:	12.35 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	12.35 pm
Sir (Te)	:	12.40 pm, 6.45 pm
Juliet 2: Behind the Dark Door (K)	:	1.25 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	:	3.25 pm
Gowli (K)	:	3.40 pm, 9.30 pm
Vidhi (Article) 370 (K)	:	3.40 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	:	6.10 pm
Love Birds (K)	:	9.45 pm

Upper castes too should raise their voice against caste system: Writer

Kendra Sahitya Academy awardee Dr. Moodnakudu Chinnaswamy feted

Mysuru, Feb. 25 (MTY&DM)- Observing that caste system is not the bane of only Dalits, noted writer Prof. O.L. Nagabhushanaswamy said that upper castes too should join hands in the eradication of this discriminatory system.

He was speaking at Kendra Sahitya Academy awardee Dr. Moodnakudu Chinnaswamy's Sahityagoshti and felicitation programme jointly organised by Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies (KIKS) and Bharatiya Vidyarthi Sangha at B.M.Shri auditorium in KIKS premises, Manasagangothri here on Feb. 22.

Reiterating that the current caste system has been haunting not only the Dalits but upper castes too, Prof. Nagabhushanswamy said that as such, upper castes too should raise their voice.

Stressing on the need for documentation of the plight and trauma of Dalits, the Minorities and women and which communities have remained silent for centuries, he regretted that poets too are being classified based on their castes and communities these days, which does not augur well for the society.

Contending that social inequality and discrimination is the result of the caste system, Prof. Nagabhushanaswamy said that he has translated Nobel Prize winner Dr. Annie Lennox's book into Kannada.

"Dr. Moodnakoodu Chinnaswamy's works highlight the caste discrimination and cruelty in the society. The trauma of all oppressed sections of the society should be documented as such a thing may help in bringing about a societal transformation. His works also throws light on how to understand modern times in the background of Gautama Buddha's ideology," he said.

Writer Prof. C. Naganna, who was the chief guest, recalled his association with Dr. Chinnaswamy and explained how the two wrote books.

Dr. Chinnaswamy, who recently won the Kendra Sahitya Academy award, was felicitated on the occasion.

KIKS Director Prof. Vijayakumari Karikal, faculties Prof. S.D. Shashikala and Dr. N.K. Lolakshi, Writer Prof. Kalegowda Nagawara, University of Mysore Research Scholars Association President Nataraj Shivanna, Bharatiya Vidyarthi Sangha (BVS) Co-ordinator Hoovina Siddu and others were present on the occasion.

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Love Birds (K)	(S-3)	4.40 pm
Gowli (K)	(S-3)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 7.25 pm
Jab We Met (H)	(S-3)	10.20 pm; (S-4) 7.05 pm
Juliet 2 (K)	(S-4)	4.55 pm
Vaathi (Ta)	(S-4)	2.00 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	6.10 pm; (S-4) 11 am
Sir (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 pm

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Gowli (K)	(S-3)	4.35 pm; (S-4) 10.00 am
Love Birds (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm
Jab We Met (H)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Antharanga (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Juliet 2 (K)	(S-4)	3.00 pm
Vidhi 370 (K)	(S-4)	5.10 pm
Sambhrama (K)	(S-4)	7.30 pm
Hotte Padu (K)	(S-1)	10.30 am
1975 (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
South Indian Hero (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 pm
Ntikkakkakkoru Premandarnnu (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 pm

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